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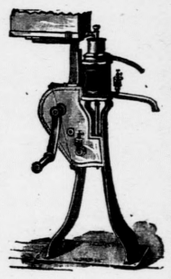

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THE MAIDEN'S LAMENT

The forest pines groan—
The dim clouds are flitting—
The maiden is sitting
On the green shore alone.
The surges are broken with night, with night,
And her sighs are poured on the desert Night,
And tears are troubling her eye.

"All, all is o'er:
The heart is destoyed—
The world is a void—
It can yield me no more.
Then, Holy Mother, take back thy boon:
I have tasted such bliss as is under the moon.
I have lived—I have loved—I would die!"

"Thy tears, O Forsaken!
Are gushing in vain;
Thy wail shall not waken
The buried again:
But all that is left for the desolate bosom,
The flower of whose Love has been blasted in blossom,
Be granted to thee from on high!"

"Then pour like a river
Thy tears without number!
The buried can never
Be wept from their slumber:
But the luxury dear to the broken-hearted,
When the sweet enchantment of Love hath departed,
Be thine—the tear and the sigh!"

MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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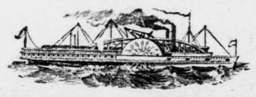

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Friday, 18th,	5½pm	Thursday, 17th, 1 pm
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Wednesday, 23d,	11 am	Tuesday, 22d, 5 pm
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		Tuesday, 29th, 11 am

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, September 21st, 1903.

THERE is some anxiety among timorous people in Washington because of the action of the American Federation of Labor taken in connection with the W. A. Miller case and the President's declared "open door" policy with regard to union and non-union labor, in the Government service. The Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia has sent to every organization alliliated with the Federation a copy of resolutions requesting the President to dismiss Miller and restract his avowed policy with regard to union and non-union labor. It is seen that this is the first step in an organized opposition to President Roosevelt's nomination. There are, it is claimed, 2,500,000 members of the federated labor organizations and the results of an organized opposition if it could throw this vote in block would doubtless prove formidable.

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The idea that the President will for a moment consider the possibility of receding from the stand he has taken is not entertained by those who know him and who can view his actions, in so far as they relate to union labor from, a dispassionate standpoint. Mr. Roosevelt is firmly convinced that he is in the right in his "open door" declaration and it would appear that this fact should have appealed to the labor organizations. It is pointed out that in working for the government laborers are under no necessity of organizing to protect themselves or to secure shorter hours or larger wages, whatever may be the conditions that confront them when working for individuals or corporations. The government always pays liberally and is an easy task master. It is, therefore, obvious that the unions would be wiser to accept the dictum of the President rather than to antagonize him.

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In the case of Miller, it is stated on excellent authority that strong recommendations have gone to the President that he be dismissed, there recommendations being based on facts other than that he has been expelled from the bookbinders' union, and that patience on the part of the unions would probably be rewarded with the discharge of their old enemy. In view of the action of the Central Labor union, however, the discharge of Miller might now be ascribed to fear on the part of the President and there is nothing that would prove more repugnant to him than to be called to take action which might be so interpreted. It is claimed that already ten states have been heard from endorsing the resolutions of disapproval of the President's course.

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Colonel Charles J. Bonaparte, to whom has been intrusted the investigation of the Indian Territory land scandals, has been in Washington and has discussed, with Judge Ryan, acting Secretary of the Interior, the work he is about to undertake. When seen by your correspondent, Colonel Bonaparte said that he had as yet formulated no plans and could not therefore discuss the coming investigation intelligently. He could plainly see however, that it would be necessary for him to spend some time in the Territory notwithstanding the fact that he would call to his assistance several able lieutenants in conducting the investigation. It is expected that Colonel Bonaparte will plead the cases in the prosecutions growing out of the Post Office investigations and it seems likely that he will be an exceedingly busy man for the next few months.

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The District of Columbia grand jury has returned three more indictments against persons believed to have defrauded the government through postal contracts. One of the persons indicted is George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, in fact there are believed to be two indictments against him, but the identity of the other person is concealed pending his arrest. A decision against the contention of Beavers' attorneys by United States Commissioner Hitchcock in New York is the occasion of great satisfaction to those officials charged with prosecuting the postal cases. In effect, this decision, which obliges Beavers to return to the Brooklyn jurisdiction without an exhibition by the government of its entire case against him, nullifies the entire effect of his flight from Brooklyn, when he heard of his indictment and, moreover, establishes a precedent whereby he can be brought to Washington on indictments obtained here. It will also apply in the cases of Maurice, Isaac S. McGeihan and George H. Huntington all of whom are in New York and all of whom have been indicted here. For the first time the close of the Post Office investigation is definitely predicted. It is stated that the present grand jury which goes out of existence October 5th, will by that time have considered all the casses in hand and that after that date only the legal prosecutions will remain. It is further announced that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will complete and hand to the President his report on the investigation, some time in October.

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The President will return to Washington on September 29th and the newspaper correspondents, at least, are rejoiced that for another long period Washington as a news center will not have to divide honors with Oyster Bay. With the return of the President, members of Congress and politicians generally will flock to this city and affairs will resume their customary liveliness.

FALL FERTILIZERS

Stored in our warehouses by the bag or ton. Send your teams and orders along. Prompt attention.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WHY MARRIAGE FAILED

Orison Swett Marsden, in October *Success*, tells why one man's marriage was a failure in the following terse terms:

He regarded children as a nuisance.

He did all his courting before marriage.

He never talked over his affairs with his wife.

He never had time to go anywhere with his wife.

He doled out money to his wife as if to a beggar.

He looked down upon his wife as an inferior being.

He never took time to get acquainted with his family.

He thought of his wife only for what she could bring to him.

He never dreamed that there were two sides to marriage.

He never dreamed that a wife needs praise or compliments.

He had one set of manners for home and another for society.

He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage.

He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws.

He thought his wife should spend all her time doing housework.

He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.

He never dreamed that his wife needed a vacation, recreation or change.

He never made concessions to his wife's judgement, even in unimportant matters.

He thought the marriage vow had made him his wife's master, instead of her partner.

He took all the little attentions lavished on him by his wife as his by "divine right," and not as favors.

He always carried his business troubles home with him, instead of locking them in his store or office when he closed.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.06 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

COSMOPOLITAN FOR OCTOBER

For some time it has been known that Sir Thomas Lipton did not consider the international yacht-races, as conducted at present, a fair test of the abilities of England and America in shipbuilding. In an article in *The Cosmopolitan* for October, Sir Thomas predicts that the course of the international cup race of the future will lie across the ocean. This would, of course, necessitate boats of a useful class, not mere racing-machines, and would both promote a keener rivalry between the foremost European nations and America, and at the same time encourage advances in naval architecture and be of the greatest value to shipping. *The Cosmopolitan* has offered a five-thousand-dollar cup for sailing vessels under conditions which make all the competitors of the greatest use to commerce.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Forest Crozier, aged 37 years, one of the best known young farmers of Christiana hundred, was crushed to death beneath a heavy overturning cart on his farm near Mt. Cuba Tuesday afternoon.

Nobody witnessed the accident, but Crozier was found pinioned beneath the cart by a son of Joseph Pyle who was wending his way homeward from school. He summoned his father, who with other men from the vicinity went to the field and found Crozier jammed against the ground. The heavy cart was removed from him and he was taken to his home. Dr. Joseph H. Chandler of Centreville was summonen, but Crozier died long before he could arrive.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Persons contemplating a trip to the West, viz.: Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and points West thereof can save money by purchasing tickets via the B. & O. R. R. Rates from Wilmington are $8.00 to Pittsburg, 10.10 P. M., train daily; $15.50 to Cincinnati; $21.25 to St. Louis; $17.00 to Chicago.

Fast express trains equipped with day coaches, Pullman Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Cars, leave Wilmington daily for Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, without change and at those points connect in Union depots for all Western points. For detailed information write or apply to ticket agents or H. A. Miller, T. P. Agent, City Ticket office foot of Market street, Wilmington, Del.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A spoonful of kerosene added to a dish of boiled starch will keep the iron from sticking.

Stains on marble can often be removed by rubbing with salt. Polish afterward with a soft cloth.

If a fork be used in blending water and flour for thickening purposes, as for gravy, the mixture will not lump.

An experienced housekeeper says that a fork is superior to a knife for cutting a steamed pudding or hot cake. It separates without making heavy.

Paint, ink and wagon grease stains may be removed if when still fresh they are rubbed well with kerosene, then washed out in soft cold water without soap.

Do not turn griddle cakes more than once, or they will be heavy. For the same reason, serve with the same side up as when removing them from the griddle.

Fruit stains can be removed by wetting them and holding over the smoke of sulphur. Matches give out a sulphurous flame and can be used to a limited extent.

Griddle cakes are much lighter when the eggs are separated, the yolks being beaten to a thick cream and the whites, which must be added the last thing, to a stiff froth.

Kerosene is an excellent insecticide. Applied liberally about the kitchen pipes and sink it will keep down the roaches that often make life a misery to the dweller in a city apartment house.

Here is a good way to cook leftover sweet potatoes: Prepare a bath of sugar, salt and melted butter. Dip the sliced potatoes in it and broil. The result is more palatable than when fried.

Bouillon stains can be removed from a delicate silk or other fabric by first sponging with ether, then applying French chalk to the wrong side of the material and leaving it all night.

If it is desired to heat baker's rolls leave them in the bag in which they came and, twisting it up tightly, place it in the oven. The rolls will plump up as soft and fresh as when first purchased.

Anything that has baking powder, whether it be a pie crust or a griddle cake is better for being cooked rapidly. Slow baking allows the life of the powder to escape and the article becomes heavy.

When packing one's finery for travelling roll ribbons and sash ends up tightly and fasten the end with a small pin. To fold them means to crease them across at regular intervals, and this surely involves the use of an iron before they are wearable.

A small tray of quicklime placed in closets after they have been thoroughly cleaned, will be found excellent for keeping the air pure and absorbing moisture. The lime must be frequently renewed.

To keep irons from rusting wrap them in common brown paper and put away in a dry place. If they have become rusty they may be made smooth and bright by putting some white sand on a smooth board and rubbing the iron over it several times.

It is not generally known that rhubarb absorbs to a large extent the flavor of any other fruit with which it may be cooked. In making jams with raspberries, strawberries, etc., a great saving is effected by adding a third or even half as much rhubarb as the other fruit.

To restore linoleum that has lost its freshness, first clean it and dry it. Melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, and at night go over the linoleum with a flannel that has been dipped in the glue water. Next morning the oilcloth will have a fine, hard gloss.

Homemade peanut butter for sandwiches demands fresh-roasted peanuts, made into a paste. First grind them fine in a coffee mill, or through the finest knife of a meat chopper. Mix this meal with a good oil mayonnaise. Spread it between folds of bread-like butter for sandwiches.

A fine housekeeper says since painting her kitchen range she has never blackened it with stove polish. Every spring when cleaning house she buys a can of enamel from a druggist and paints her stove with it. The stove looks like new, does not rust and needs no cleaning, except dusting and wiping off.

Coffee stains are difficult to get out of light-colored or finely-finished materials. If the material is woolen or mixed goods make a solution of nine parts water, one part glycerine and one-half part aqua ammonia. Apply with a brush, allowing solution to remain half a day. Renew the moistening occasionally, then rub with a clean cloth and press between two pieces of cloth.

Large floor cushions are as convenient as they are ornamental. Their manufacture and arrangement admit of much variety of taste, and they are not difficult to envolve out of homely materials. Even common sacking and the ever present excelsior can be pressed into service. For fall days, the warm suns and cool airs of September, that invite one out of doors and then surprise one with the dampness of the ground and the coldness of the veranda steps, there is no comfort like the thick, firmly made floor cushion for a country house. The usual size is 27 by 36 inches. They may be simply stuffed, tufted or untufted, or even fitted with springs. For the first named sort cut two pieces of stout, unbleached sheeting the desired sizes, and set in a piece four inches wide for sides, just as a mattress is made. Put in the filling, hair, cotton, excelsior, sawdust, or even shredded corn husks, using an upholsterer's needle and cord. Then comes the outside cover, which may, of course, be of anything desired—cretonne, velour, Bagdad squares, which come for the purpose, flexible matting carpet, bright clothes of flannels.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

An obnoxious form of light literature is the gas bill.

Many a man's nose blushes for the acts of his elbow.

Two heads are undoubtedly better than one in a drum.

Wise merchants put their show windows in the newspapers.

The best possible throw of dice is to throw them into the sewer.

Lack of interest in a story is enough to prove its truthfullness.

Were it not for their vanity it would be impossible to please some people.

Fully half our earthly troubles is the result of calling things by another name.

When some men get their freedom in this glorious land of the free they are in the ex-convict class.

Human rakes scrape very little together.

It costs more to neglect a duty than to perform it.

One bad turn deserves another revolution for the better.

Men seldom pay taxes on what they are reputed to be worth.

The average man thinks the average man is far below his level.

A man talks to amuse others and a woman talks to amuse herself.

Fortunate is the man whose friends are all good and his enemies all bad.

The man who wants the earth is the very one the earth can get olong without.

Don't blame the hen if the egg is bad. It was all right when her responsfbility ended.

Somehow the things we imagine would make us perfectly happy, are always possessed by others.

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Lv.	Newark, Del.	10.35 A. M.
"	Wilmington, Del.	10.53 A. M.
"	Chester, Pa.	11.09 A. M.
Ar.	Philadelphia, Pa.	11.27 A. M.
"	Niagara Falls	10.00 P. M.

Stop-overs permitted on return trip at Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins Glen and Mauch Chunk.

Only $1.00 Niagara Falls to Toronto and return, via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; $1.25 via "George Route."

Side trip to Thousand Islands from Rochester only $5.50 round trip. Tickets good five days, but within return limit of Niagara Falls ticket.

Special arrangements for lunch and supper en route at very reasonable rates. Call on Ticket Agents Baltimore & Ohio R. R. or write to H. A. Miller T. P. A. Market Street Station, Wilmington, Del., for full particulars.

ODD FELLOWS' GALA

The Odd Fellows own Baltimore this week. The order had its origin in the Monumental City and the Seventy-ninth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is now being held there. The convention is expected to draw fully 50,000 visitors to the city. Wednesday the grand parade of visiting members of the order took place starting at 1 P. M., from Broadway and Chase streets and marching by several streets to the Odd Fellows' Temple, Cathedral and Saratoga streets. Thirty thousand men were in line headed by the Patriarchs Militant. The officers of the Grand Lodge in carriages closed the procession. Wednesday evening a reception was given to the Aatriarchs' Militant in the Fifth Regiment Armory followed by a grand ball.

KEIFFER PEARS ARE A FAILURE

The Keiffer pear crop, which has usually pulled the Delaware farmers through with a big profit where the peach crop failed entirely as it did this year, is now about to fail. Sometime in June the leaves on some of the older Keiffer orchards began to show signs of disease, then fell until all the lower branches were bare. A new growth of leaves appeared, then some trees burst into bloom. These blossoms were then killed by the blight of the leaves, or were attacked by the belated frosts and the trifling amount of fruit that had matured on the trees is small and defective. Where the farmers resorted to spraying, however, the trees are half full of well developed fruit and the foliage is restored. This has set all the farmers to talking in favor of spraying and to rigging machines to do this work.

BISHOP ON HIS TRAMP

Bishop Coleman started Friday night on his annual pedestrian trip and not even the members of his own household knew whither he was bound. He expects to be gone two weeks. In speaking of his trip he said he had no idea which direction he would take or where he would eat his supper. The Bishop has been going on these jaunts for years and finds that they greatly benefit his health. He usually travels by easy stages in Virginia and West Virginia, but he follows no beaten path. He does not allow his identity to become known, but is almost always discovered and most frequently by children, by whom the Bishop is adored.

Treasurer Rettew Afflicted

County Treasurer Horace G. Rettew is seriously ill with catarrhal appendicitis at his residence, Fourth and Jefferson streets, Wilmington. He was stricken sometime last week, and on Friday his condition was critical. It is thought the trouble resulted from cold. An encouraging report was received on Tuesday.

DELAWARE NOTES

Wilmington is to have a new brick-making establishment.

Because of an advance in the price of flour the price of bread in Wilmington may be increased.

The Twelfth Battery, Coast Artillery, which was stationed at Portland, Me., during the summer, has returned to Fort Dupont.

Wednesday the Weccacce fire company left Wilmington for a trip south, and will visit Washington, Portsmouth and Hampton, Va.

Wilmington Bricklayers' Union has refused to pass a resolution of sympathy with the bakers of George H. Huber, who are on a strike.

Thirteen-year-old Harriott Parrott died Sunday on Claymont street, Wilmington, from the effects of being burned by exploding gasoline.

The Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Monday began a German Volksfest at Brandywine Sprins Park which continued for two days.

Rev. H. Ashton Henry, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Wilmington, is in bad health, and will not return to his parish duties for sometime.

Mrs. Violet Berry, colored, was arrested in Wilmington Tuesday night charged with pushing her husband down stairs during a quarrel, the fall instantly killing him.

Peter J. Ford and James P. Jones, Wilmington Water Commissioners, accompanied by Chief Engineer T. A. Leisen, have gone to Indianapolis to see the filter plant there.

Rev. William Wirt King, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, has received a call to become pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Seattle, Wash., but will probably remain in Wilmington.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Delaware College has re-opened under auspices which promise to make the year the most successful in its history. The Freshman class numbers thirty-one well matured and well prepared. They represent three states and are divided among the six different courses, the Latin Scientific proving the most popular. The college has a full faculty, including several new men. Prof. J. A. Foord, a graduate of the New Hampshire Agriculture College and a post-graduate of Cornell University, fills the chair of Agriculture and is well qualified for the position. Prof. L. A. Frendenberger, of Lehigh University, succeeds Prof. H. W. Brown in the department of Electrical Engineering. He is posted upon the new ideas and methods useful in his work and has had fine training and done original work of no mean merit. Mechanical Hall is undergoing enlargement with two two story wings 60x30 and 30x37 feet. The library has been improved and received additions. The outlook for athletics was never better, and good work is looked for from the foot-ball team. In fact "Old Delaware" looks to be all right and needs only deserved support to realize the fondest hopes of her founders and steadfast friends.

BANKS AND TRUSTS

Insurance Commissioner George W. Marshall, who was delegated by the recent Assembly to examine into the affairs of all banks and trust companies receiving deposits in the State, other than national banks, and to report publicly thereon, annually, has issued his first report.

It shows the condition of the following banking houses in this State: Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, same at Wilmington, same at Georgetown; Baltimore Trust Company, at Selbyville; Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, at Wilmington; Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington; Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, at Laurel, Lewes and Milton; Artisans Saving Bank, at Wilmington; Wilmington Savings Fund, Society, at Wilmington. The insurance commissioner simply publishes the figures in their fullest details, and makes no comment. It is remarkable, however, that all these independent banks show good management and continued prosperity.

$500 IN PRIZES

"The Philadelphia Press" Makes an Interesting Offer

In connection with the thrilling mystery story entitled "A Transaction in Copper," which begins in *The Philadelphia Sunday Press*, September 27th, an opportunity is offered to win $500 in cash prizes. All you have to do is to guess how the story turns out. The last chapter will not be published until a period of a week elapses, in order that everybody may have a chance to guess. This chapter has been sealed in an envelope by the author and no one knows the solution of the mystery. Get next Sunday's *Press* and read the first installment of the exciting story and the details of the prize offer.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20th to 23d, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from October 7th to 16th, inclusive, to either Los Angeles or San Francisco, good going and returning via direct route through Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, and also good going by any one of the direct routes and returning by another direct route.

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MARGOT MAUDE

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Wait a moment. How many of us will you want?

About half a dozen, I should think.

It won't do to choose them all out of our own party, will it?

I suppose not. Fenwick is a very decent chap—let us have him, Charlie, you and——

And Addie, interpolated Nita quickly, and one of the Misses Lister. Would that do?

Yes, that will be sufficient.

You don't want much in the way of dress, I hope?

No, anything will do, except—— Oh, I see Miss Delahay has a white dress, so that will be all right.

But I am sure I can't act, reiterated Addie. I have never tried.

I'll tell you what to do—it is quite simple.

Mrs. Manderton somewhat reluctantly gave her consent, and the little party of six went out of the room.

You know the rules? asked Chesteron. You must bring in the syllables of the word in separate scenes, and the whole word in the last scene.

Well?

The word is 'registrar.'

Registrar! How the dickens do you act that?

'Re'—'gist'—'rar.' 'Rar' is the weak point, but one can't be particular. This is how it is done. The first scene is a lawyer's office, and you mention a certain case—'Re Jones.' In the second, there is a squabble between a father and son, and the father says that the 'gist' of the whole matter is that the son wants his money before he is dead; and in the third—I told you this was difficult—there is a family of daughters and a prim father, who is irate because his daughters will sing comic songs, 'Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay' among them.

You can do that, Nita, said Charlie graciously.

I don't know all the words.

That doesn't matter, observed Aldwyth. Then you finish by a marriage before the 'registrar.' You see, you don't have to say the word, but one man must be the registrar, and if you have the bride in a white frock people guess all sorts of words—anything but 'registrar.'

I should have thought they would have known it at once, said Nita. However, that really doesn't matter—it will amuse them, and give us something to do. Addie must be the bride if you want a white dress, as Miss Lister and I are both in colors. I suppose it is quite an easy part, and you will have to be a rebellious daughter, too, Addie. Miss Lister, can't you sing 'Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay?'

I'm afraid I don't know it, replied the girl pleasantly; but I will sing a verse of one of Chevalier's songs, if you like, and perhaps it will make it more difficult for them to guess.

What part did you take before, Chesteron? asked Charlie.

I was a clerk in the lawyer's office, answered Mr. Chesteron reflectively, and the bridegroom. I can't remember doing anything else.

Oh, well, that will do; we shall get through somehow!

The first three scenes went very well. The comic-song incident was a great success, and Nita and Miss Lister, with Mr. Fenwick as their enraged parent, were most amusing.

Now for the last! Can you put something like a veil on Miss Delahay? asked Chesteron of Nita. It isn't correct, of course, but we don't want it to be too obvious. As long as the officiating man isn't in a surplice it isn't a church, and that is near enough.

When they were ready, Addie rather reluctantly followed him along the hall to the drawing-room, where Charlie was already waiting behind a table with pen, ink and book before him.

What am I to say? asked Miss Delahay nervously.

Oh, just 'I will' when he asks you if you will marry me, and then, 'I'—what is your Christian name?

Adelaide.

'I, Adelaide, take thee, Aldwyth,' and so on.

It seems very irreverent, objected Addie. I don't like it.

It's all right! Come along!

They went up to the table, and Charlie, who had insisted on taking the part of the registrar on the ground that he had been best man at a wedding some weeks previously and knew all about it, received them with becoming gravity.

You wish to be married? he inquired, glaring at them through a pair of borrowed spectacles.

We do, answered Chesteron, with admirable gravity.

Addie was smiling involuntarily at the sternness of Charlie's aspect.

You swear there is no just cause or impediment?

I say, old fellow, remarked Aldwyth, in a hurried undertone, you're——

Go on!

We swear, replied Chesteron, humoring him.

Who giveth this woman to be married to this man? and Charlie beckoned with his finger to Fenwick, who advanced, looking rather dumbfounded.

I do.

The ring, please, continued Charlie solemnly.

I say, remonstrated Chesteron once more, you'll have them all up in arms if you go on like that.

We may as well do the thing properly. If you haven't got a ring, I have.

Oh, I have one that will do!

Aldwyth drew a ring off his finger—a small one which had belonged to his mother, and which he always wore on his little finger. He took it off rather reluctantly, not quite liking to use it for a jest. But the only other ring he wore was a signet, and very large, so he produced his mother's and, taking Addie's hand in his, repeated after Charlie, 'I, Aldwyth, take thee, Adelaide, to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward'—to the end of the solemn words.

Miss Delahay was very pale and evidently rather angry.

I don't like it! she repeated, looking round almost superstitiously. I don't think it is right to make a jest of solemn words. I didn't know you meant to do all this.

I didn't, admitted Chesteron drily. These are Charlie's additions, for his own amusement. But it doesn't matter—it is only a joke.

Addie unwillingly went through her part, and then, when Chesteron had placed the ring on her finger with the words, beginning, 'With this ring I thee wed,' Charlie pronounced them man and wife, insisting that they must sign their names on the sheet of paper provided. Then, in solemn procession, they all left the room—to Addie's great relief.

I say, you beggar, said Chesteron to Charlie, you had the best of the fun. Miss Delahay is very angry with you.

It was rather risky though, Dellwyn, observed Mr. Fenwick. It doesn't do to play these little pranks in Scotland, as you are apt to find yourself legally married before you wish it.

Oh, rot! exclaimed Chesteron unceremoniously. At that rate I should have committed bigamy, for I have played the part twice previously.

Yes, in England; but the Scotch marriage-laws are very peculiar, you know.

Well, it cannot make any difference, remarked Mr. Chesteron lightly. It was only a joke—they all know that. Come and let us see if they have guessed the word.

As they entered no one looked round. Most of the company had their eyes fixed on a small group of excited speakers in the centre of the room. Among them Nita recognized her father, who appeared to be both annoyed and dismayed. She went up to him, and touched his arm.

What is the matter, dad? she inquired gently. At the same time Charlie cried joyfully:

Well! Has anyone guessed the word?

Then the speakers turned and stood in silence, as Mr. Dellwyn answered Nita's question.

There has been a rather unpleasant discussion about your charade—or, rather, about the last scene. You ought not to have carried it so far. Manderton and Joliffe both declare that it is a legal marriage. They believe that, for some reason of their own, Chesteron and Miss Delahay have brought it about purposely, and are rather angry about it.

Purposely! expostulated Nita. It was only a joke! You know that, father? Why, they have never met until a day or two ago. How could they premeditate such a thing?

So I have explained; but they insist that the ceremony is binding, Mr. Dellwyn replied gloomily. It is a most unfortunate affair and will occasion a great deal of talk and scandal. Miss Delahay, I beg your pardon, I did not see that you were there.

Talk and scandel! Addie repeated the words with white lipe. A legal marriage! I don't understand.

Don't worry yourself about it, darling, advised Nita tenderly, touched by the fright and bewilderment on her friend's face. It will be all right. Father will see that it is.

What is this that they say? asked Mr. Chesteron abruptly, coming up to Mr. Dellwyn. I suppose it is a joke; but do I understand that this marriage is considered legal?

So I hear.

It can't be possible! They must be mistaken! It can't be true!

You carried it so far, observed Mr. Dellwyn rather sternly. You could have acted a wedding without all the details you thought necessary to bring in.

That wasn't my fault! declared Chesteron. It was a joke of Charlie's!

I'm sure I'm beastly sorry, said Charlie, looking rather alarmed and distinctly apologetic. I never dreamed of such a thing! How should I? I wanted to make it as real as possible, and——

You have succeeded in making it a great deal too real, interpolated his father grimly. We must see what can be done; but Joliffe is very decided. He says it is a legal marriage, and the worst of it is that none of them believe it was accidental. They say that for some reason of your own, you have brought it about.

But you can assure them——

If you had ever tried to convince Manderton of anything against his preconceived opinion, said Mr. Dellwyn drily, you would know that it is no easy matter. I am afraid it will be a very disagreeable affair at the best, and—I think it will most likely prove to be a legal marriage.

A legal marriage! Chesteron, looking a little pale, carefully averted his eyes from Addie's stricken face; he felt at that moment that the sight of her was loathsome to him. For the joke of a moment he was to be tied for life to this girl, whom he hardly knew, for whom he could not care a rap! It could not be! It should not be! What would Juliet think of him? For, although he was not formally engaged, there had always been an understand between Aldwyth and his cousin, Juliet Greshem.

The matter had better be ignored for the remainder of the evening, advised Mr. Dellwyn rather coldly. We must not forget that we are in Manderton's house, and we can't speak quite so plainly as we should wish. Let the incident drop for the present. You had better go and talk to Mrs. Manderton, Nita.

Addie felt that all eyes were turned upon her inquisitively. She knew that although they spoke of other things, their thoughts still dwelt on the unhappy affair. There was a suppressed excitement everywhere—a tendency to fall into small groups and speak in an undertone. Chesteron had certainly fulfilled Charlie's request to enliven the party, but the evening was anything but pleasant to any of the Dellwyn party.

As soon as possible they took their departure, Addie returning in a carriage with Mr. Dellwyn and Gertie Roxley, instead of forming one of the number in the omnibus, as she had done in going. Mr. Dellwyn showed a marked desire to keep her under his own supervision, and she could not help feeling that he hardly trusted her, and that he blamed her—in part, at least—for the disagreeable occurrence of the evening. The injustice—for she had been unwilling to play in the charade and ha l only consented to do so because Nita had pressed it—hurt the girl and depressed and vaguely alarmed her.

The carriage arrived first, and Addie begged to be allowed to go straight to her room, without waiting to bid good-night to the rest of the party. She had no wish to see Aldwyth Chesteron again, and even the others seemed as if they were disposed to sit in judgment on her. One sentence, heard by accident, rang in the girl's ears—'This will occasion a great deal of talk and scandal.'

Talk and scandal about her—Adelaide Delahay—who had to earn a hard living by taking a subordinate situation in other women's houses! Talk and scandal! If this got bruited about, with possibly countless exaggerations and additions, who would take her for a governess? If she lost her situation and failed to get another, how were she, Monica and her mother to live? Addie's heart sank within her. How she wished, with a choking in her throat, and her lips bitten to keep down the rising tears, that she had never come away from home!

Mr. Dellwyn blamed her—his manner had changed, and she felt it—but why? Could any action be more blameless than hers had been? But he censured her, and so no doubt would many others. Mr. Dellwyn had said—and that also she had heard—that the Mandertons and their guests believed that the marriage had not taken place by accident, but that it had been planned beforehand. What reason could they have for such a supposition.

But then they knew nothing of her and very little of Chesteron. At any rate, they did think so. Possibly the idea darted into her mind causing her a painful blush—they thought she had not been averse to "catching" Chesteron, the millionaire. But she had been entirely passive in the whole affair. How wretched it all was! At any rate she must implore Nita to urge upon Mr. Dellwyn the necessity of keeping the matter as quiet as possible—not to let any scandal arise, and, if it were possible, to prevent her name appearing in any of the newspapers.

CHAPTER III

A little later Nita went into Addie's room and tried to comfort her. But Miss Dellwyn looked as if she herself had been crying, and evidently took a gloomy view of the matter.

Father is sure that the ceremony will hold good, she said rather nervously. He says that they all feel convinced of it—Mr. Manderton in particular. Mr. Manderton is angry about it, because he thinks you did it purposely, and is vexed that it was in his house that it occurred, so he will insist on its being settled.

But people can't be married without wishing to be married, remonstrated Addie weakly.

Yes, you can—in Scotland. The worst of it is that they say you wouldn't have gone so far—not signed the paper and used a ring and said all the binding form of words you used—without meaning it. They won't believe it.

But I hadn't anything to do with it! declared Addie, with angry tears. I repeated what they told me to sav, and I didn't want to do that; but Mr. Chesteron said it was only a joke when I told him I did not like it.

It was Charlie's fault, Nita admitted. Mr. Chesteron says he never meant it to be half so seriously carried out, although he never thought of any risk, but he realized that it was in bad taste and likely to offend. Charlie, of course, intended it for a joke, and never dreamt that it would turn out like this. Still, he ought to have been more careful.

And you think they will say that we are married?

They do say so.

And that we shall not be able to set it aside?

Yes.

It can't be possible! Nita, it would make me wretched if I thought this affair would come between you two. But it isn't possible!

That is of no consequence, replied Miss Dellwyn bravely, trying to speak quite calmly—about us I mean. There has never been anything more than friendship between Mr. Chesteron and I. I—like him; but he has never said a word to me to make me think he cares for me.

He must—I am sure he must! This must be put right somehow—only, Nita dearest, for my sake, will you ask your father to try to keep it all very quiet, and on no account to let it get into any of the papers?

I will ask him; but there will be so many reports and misleading statements about the affair. Father says that, even if the marriage is not legal, Mr. Chesteron will have to marry you now to save your good name. He says that you were in his charge, and——

But I won't marry him! I don't want to marry him any more than he wants to marry me! I only wish the matter could be kept quiet, for it may do me so much harm if it gets known.

That is exactly what father says. Now don't let us talk about it any more tonight, dear. It will have to be settled at once, and father and Mr. Chesteron are going to Edinburgh to-morrow morning to see a lawyer. Father will do all he can, but——

Good-night! said Addie dully.

She was stunned. Everything was going against her. Even Mr. Dellwyn thought that it would injure her good name. Instead of being the stay of her mother and Monica, she would be the means of dragging them down into greater proverty, for the scandal would also affect Monica. Oh, it was unbearable!

Although she was wretchedly tired, the girl found it impossible to sleep, but she undressed mechanically. Suddenly on her hand she saw Aldwyth Chesteron's ring gleaming brightly.

At the sight of it Addie gave a gasp—it seemed a reminder of all the events of the evening—then she dragged it off roughly and threw it on to the dressing-table. But, fearing that she might have injured it, she took it up again and looked at the diamonds anxiously; but they were undamaged and as radiant as ever. As she was going to put it down again a small inscription caught her eye, and once again she examined it.

Inside, engraved in small but clear letters, were the words, 'I plight thee my troth,' and two initials, 'A. to A.' A to A! Aldwyth and Adelaide! How did Mr. Chesteron come to have such a ring?' Had he been engaged to some other girl whose name began, like her own, with an A? How strange! She must return the ring at once, for it would be better for no one else to see it. Some might take it as additional proof that the marriage was not accidental.

The night seemed very long, and Addie slept but little, rising with a bad headache to face the coming day. Rather to her relief, she met Nita in the passage. Addie had put Chesteron's ring in her pocket and intended either to give it to him herself or to ask Nita to do so at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Chesteron, looking rather perturbed, was already in the breakfast-room when the girls entered, and so was Mr. Dellwyn, who still looked unusually grave and annoyed. The latter shook hands with Addie and tried to speak as cordially as ever, but Mr. Chesteron only bowed and immediately looked away.

Chesteron and I are going to Edinburgh this morning, said Mr. Dellwyn, trying to speak indifferently. We must hope that this affair will turn out better than we expect. Come, Chesteron! We have no time to waste—the trap will be at the door in twenty minutes. Nita my dear, go to your place and give Chesteron and I some coffee.

Mr. Chesteron was going away, and Addie felt glad. She hated to see him but felt vexed that he turned away from her for she must give him his ring before he went. He was still standing near to her, and she had to pass quite close to him to get to her usual seat. She touched his arm and, holding out the ring, said quietly and coldly—

This is yours. I forgot it last night. Take it, please.

Thank you! I too forgot it last night. And, taking it from her, he slipped it into his waistcoat pocket.

Is that the ring? inquired Mr. Dellwyn. May I look at it? We shall of course say that it was a gentleman's ring and was used quite accidentally.

It was my mother's.

Aldwyth hesitated for a moment as he passed it to his host. He too had just remembered the inscription and those unfortunate initials, 'A. to A.' They stood for Aldwyth and Adelaide as well as for Aldwyth and Aline—the names of his father and mother.

Mr. Dellwyn gave an exclamation of surprise as he read the inscription and looked sharply from one to the other.

Your mother's ring? he questioned.

Yes. My father's name—like mine—was Aldwyth, and my mother's Aline.

It is a strange coincidence, Mr. Dellwyn remarked drily.

Yes—but still a coincidence.

Chesteron felt annoyed, for the tone of Nita's father had been rather unbelieving. The remainder of the party however appeared one by one, and soon afterwards Mr. Dellwyn and Mr. Chesteron left to catch an early train.

Nita's father telegraphed that afternoon that they would be detained for one day at least; but the following one passed, and they did not return. Addie, restless and miserably ill at ease, could not even paint and wandered about the quiet lanes, dreading to meet any of the people who lived near lest they should look at her with an inquisitive stare, but quite unable to remain at home. Charlie was very good to her. The consequences of his careless piece of mischief had been a great shock to him, and he tried to prove his contrition by a thousand small kindnesses to Addie, who received them with pathetic gratitude.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del. July 14, 1903.

Upon the application of Thomas Higgins, Administrator of Charles B. Hance, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator, on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS HIGGINS, Administrator.
Address, Port Penn, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., July 8, 1903.

Upon the application of Henry Cleaver, Administrator of Angeline C. Vandegrift, late of St Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the eighth day of July, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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